

1. Initial Request for Dollar for Missions (DFM) Funds

DUE: Sept. 1 for funding the next year

Date of application: _____ Amount requested: _____

Name of ministry: _____ City: _____

Name and position of person filling out this form:

This person's address: _____

This person's e-mail address: _____

DFM funds are to be used for well-conceived projects in the following order of priority:

- a) New church starts – A new church start is
 - a. An intentionally organized gathering
 - b. meeting on a regular basis for church services and/or Bible study
 - c. that is prayerfully intended eventually to become a congregation of the LCMS;
- b) Mission-focused augmentations to existing ministries (e.g., adding a new ethnic ministry to a present congregation);
- c) Established CID missions (e.g., Ministry in Spanish, Campus Ministry, Deaf Ministry, Prison Ministry)

The present application is for a request to initiate funding in one of these categories:

- *Seed Funding*: funding for a new church start that is not yet a congregation of the LCMS. CID's Mission Commission encourages preaching stations to remain "preaching stations" until there is a clear need to organize as a congregation.
- ***Subsidy Funding***: funding for a new church start starting from the time when it has written and submitted a constitution, seeking membership in the LCMS. The goal for a congregation receiving subsidy funding is to be self-supporting with its own full-time pastor within five (5) years. Ordinarily, there will be a planned reduction of funding in each successive year of the five.
- ***Expansion Funding***: funding for mission-focused augmentations to existing ministries.

Category into which the present request falls (indicate one):

Seed Funding

Subsidy Funding

Expansion Funding

Please provide responses to each of the items numbered below. Copy these items and fill in your responses immediately following each. To expedite your application, respond to these items in the order in which they come below:

1. Briefly describe the ministry for which you request DFM funds, in four sentences or less.
2. Summarize the research you did before starting on this application. What did you learn, e.g., from your demographic study? What were your other sources?
3. Indicate the significance of this ministry. Who will it impact? How many people does it have the potential to reach, and in what ways?
4. Why would you suggest this ministry as a good use of DFM funds?
5. State your first year's goals for this ministry, in specific and measurable terms.
6. Describe the sequence of activities that you project to meet your goals. Be sure to indicate the time when these activities should take place.
7. List other grants for this ministry which you have received for the next year, and the amount of funding.
8. List any other grants for this ministry for which you have applied for the next year, and the amount of funding you may receive from these grants.
9. Who will fund any remaining costs? How much do you project these costs to be?
10. Provide a budget itemizing projected mission expenditures for the next year. Note particularly the uses to which DFM funds will be put.
11. (If seeking ***subsidy funding***;) Make a financial projection for the next 5 years. How much ***subsidy funding*** do you request for each of these years?
12. Please add any other information that you think would be helpful.

Information for payment (should your proposal be approved for DFM funding):

Church to which check should be made payable: _____

Name of person to whom check should be sent: _____

Address of the person: _____

The person's telephone number: _____; e-mail address: _____

NOTES: CID Missions may ask follow-up questions with respect to any of the above.

Acceptance of CID Mission Funding obligates a ministry to cooperate with CID Missions.

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